

Vanessa teaches English to students of all levels at Hialeah Gardens High School and has taught for more than 15 years. She also serves as the lead teacher for the school's academy of law studies, is a literacy coach, and is the chair of the reading department. She currently is studying to earn her doctorate degree in English education at Florida International University.

I would like to thank Vanessa for her dedication and look forward to hearing of her continued good work in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO SYNDIE WHITE

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I honor Syndie White, the Palm Beach County Teacher of the Year at Elbridge Gale Elementary School in Wellington, FL.

Syndie is a math, science, and social studies teacher for third graders at Elbridge Gale Elementary School. She also tutors struggling students, leads an engineering club, runs a robotics program, and dedicates her spare time to mentoring young women at her school and at church.

Syndie credits her success to her father. Watching his hard work ethic for more than 30 years taught her that anything is possible for her to achieve. She works to bring passion and hard work, not only to her classroom, but also to extracurricular school activities she undertakes.

Syndie's colleagues consider her the epitome of what a teacher should be. She engages with her students in the classroom and views being their teacher as a privilege for her own sake, instead of as a job or seeking special recognition.

I extend my sincere thanks to Syndie for her hard work and dedication to students. I look forward to hearing of her continued good work in the coming years.●

#### TRIBUTE TO KIRK TAPLEY

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I honor Kirk Tapley, the Alachua County Teacher of the Year at Howard Bishop Middle School in Gainesville, FL.

Kirk teaches advanced world history at Howard Bishop Middle School, where he was once a student. He considers it a privilege to teach in the same classroom where he first learned world history. His desire to give back to the school district that gave to him led Kirk to pursue his teaching career in Alachua County.

Colleagues know Kirk for his unconventional approach to teaching. To conduct review sessions, Kirk performs his own adaptations to popular songs, where he replaces well-known lyrics with history lessons as a way of helping students to retain what they are learning.

I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to Kirk for his passion to teach and engage his students and ex-

tend my best wishes for his continued success.●

#### TRIBUTE TO NICOLE THORNTON

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Nicole Thornton, the Levy County Teacher of the Year at Bronson Middle/High School in Bronson, FL.

Nicole possesses a "nothing-is-impossible" mentality and a "will-do" attitude when advising students of opportunities in and outside of the classroom.

As a guidance counselor, Nicole understands the challenges that students face upon graduation, and she works hard to ensure they are prepared. She advises her students on their future academics, as she is passionate about secondary school education. Nicole is always looking to providing a path for students to develop socially and emotionally.

Nicole has more than 15 years of experience in education administration, including leadership and teaching positions. She has been at Bronson Middle/High School since 2018. She previously worked as an assistant principal in Ocala, FL. Nicole earned her doctorate in education from Walden University in 2013 and her master of education from National-Louis University and 2007.

I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to Nicole for her dedication to students, and I offer my best wishes for her continued success in the coming years.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13882 OF JULY 26, 2019, WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN MALI—PM 56

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to

the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in Mali in Executive Order 13882 of July 26, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond July 26, 2020.

The situation in Mali, including repeated violations of ceasefire arrangements made pursuant to the 2015 Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali; the expansion of terrorist activities into southern and central Mali; the intensification of drug trafficking and trafficking in persons, human rights abuses, and hostage-taking; and the intensification of attacks against civilians, the Malian defense and security forces, the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), and international security presences, continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13882 with respect to the situation in Mali.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 23, 2020.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:10 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it request the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7573. An act to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to replace the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the United States Capitol with a bust of Thurgood Marshall to be obtained by the Joint Committee on the Library and to remove certain statues from areas of the United States Capitol which are accessible to the public, to remove all statues of individuals who voluntarily served the Confederate States of America from display in the United States Capitol, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2486) to reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1957. An act to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund and provide for the use of amounts in a National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Indian Education, and to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).